

WESTMORELAND AND COMMONWEALTH CLUBS TO MEET TO-DAY

DANVILLE WINS
AND TAKES LEAD

Eckstone's Let-Down in Seventh
Nets Winning Tallies for
Tobaccoists.

WALLACE IS THE STAR

Centre-Fielder Makes Sensational
One-Hand Running
Catch

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
Portsmouth, 7; Roanoke, 2 (seven
innings, rain).
Danville, 4; Richmond, 2.
Norfolk-Lynchburg, rain.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.
Richmond at Danville.
Portsmouth at Roanoke.
Lynchburg at Norfolk.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Danville	9	4	.692
Richmond	8	4	.667
Lynchburg	6	5	.545
Roanoke	7	6	.538
Portsmouth	4	9	.307
Norfolk	2	8	.200

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., May 6.—Danville won seventh consecutive victory to-day and went into the lead of the league by defeating Richmond by 4 to 2. The contest was a superb exhibition, both teams playing a game that was above the average. Happy Eckstone, who was on the firing line for the visitors, pitched good ball, with the exception of the seventh inning, when the Tobaccoists connected for three safe swats, which netted them as many runs.

When the winning runs were made in the seventh the fans could hardly restrain themselves, and hats and other missiles were hurled high in the air, while a nice silver offering came up from the grandstand and the bleachers for Reggy and Doyle, whose slick work turned the tide in favor of Danville.

Wallace the Hero.
The feature for the visitors was the running one-hand catch by Wallace of a line drive that looked good for three sacks, and for the locals the star fielding of Henn and McKerritt. "Nub" Howard, who pitched the first five innings for the Tobaccoists, showed up in good form, but had to leave the box on account of his arm being injured. Lavender, who succeeded him, showed up in good form, and had Shaffer's coits at his mercy during all stanzas. O'Neil, second-hander for Richmond, hurt himself while sliding to second in a safe steal, and was relieved by Hinton.

Richmond started the ball rolling in the first inning, when Titman hit the first ball thrown for two sacks, and Doyle, who followed him, beat out a bunt. Titman and Reeve worked a double steal, the former coming home while the latter was between second and first. A base on balls to Heffron, a stolen base, followed by a triple by Wallace, netted Richmond another run in the third. In this inning Eckstone showed up in great form, and retired the side with the bases full.

Danville's run in the fifth inning was made as the result of an error by Wallace, who, in his haste to gather in a long fly and throw the ball to the home plate, muffed it.

The fireworks were discharged in the seventh, when Hessler walked, Ryan singled, and Reggy hit for three sacks, scoring the two runners. A single by Doyle brought Reggy home.

The opposing twirlers for to-morrow's game will probably be Long and Ham. Salve has been confined to his bed all day with sickness.

The score:

Players	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Reeve, ss.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Hicks, 1b.	3	0	2	0	1	0
McKerritt, 3b.	3	0	2	0	1	0
Powell, cf.	4	0	2	0	1	0
Henn, c.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Heffron, 2b.	3	1	2	0	1	0
Ryan, c.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Howard, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lavender, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	27	5	1

Players	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Titman, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Reeve, ss.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Heffron, 2b.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Wallace, c.	6	0	1	3	0	0
Hinton, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
O'Neil, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Shaffer, 1b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cowan, c.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Long, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Eckstone, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	7	22	12	1

Score by Innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Danville 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Richmond 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Earned runs—Danville, 2; Richmond, 1. Hits—Danville, 6; Richmond, 7. Errors—Danville, 1; Richmond, 1. Bases on balls—Danville, 5; Richmond, 4. Struck out—Howard, 4; Eckstone, 3; Lavender, 1; Hessler, 1. Double play—Howard, 3; Eckstone, 3; Lavender, 1.

Other teams dealing games address challenges to Mr. H. Hoffman, manager, Keyville, Va. Following is the line-up: Keyville, first-base; Murray, shortstop; Morton, second-base; Mueller, first-base; Reville, pitcher; Wilson, catcher; Tuggle, left-field; Hoffmann, center-field; Hammer, right-field; Almord, outfield.

Mr. P. H. Osborne is head coach and Mr. H. Hoffman is manager.

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BATTENBURG TROPHY CUP



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Cor. 1. Base on balls—off Howard, 2; off Eckstone, 4. Time of game, two hours. Umpire, Truby. Attendance, 1,500.

ROANOKE LOSES
ONE-SIDED GAME

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., May 6.—Roanoke went down before Portsmouth this afternoon in a one-sided attempt at a game by 7 to 2. Portsmouth batted Willis at will, and the fielding of the locals was poor.

On the other hand, Reville had good control, pitched a steady game and was given glitchee support. In the fifth inning Reville had his collarbone broken by running into a player while endeavoring to catch a hard throw by Willis.

The score:

Players	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Morrissey, 1b.	3	2	1	0	0	0
Clayton, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	2
Clarke, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Raley, 1b.	2	0	1	1	1	1
Cooper, c.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Cooley, rf.	1	0	1	3	0	0
Cole, c. and 1b.	3	0	0	5	1	0
McMahon, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Willis, cf.	3	0	0	0	3	2
Lehr, cf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	25	2	3	23	10	5

*Clayton out bunting third strike.

Players	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Warren, 2b.	4	1	0	4	2	0
Lawrence, 2b.	1	2	0	1	3	0
Martin, 1b.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Loos, rf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Moss, ss.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Cassidy, 1b.	2	0	1	1	0	0
*Morrison, cf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Burns, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Reville, p.	4	1	0	2	2	0
Totals	35	7	7	27	14	0

*Bunting third strike.

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Warren, 2b.	4	1	0	4	2	0
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